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Representative Rivero and Senator Catherine Miranda Welcome Members of Sonora Legislature

STATE CAPITOL, PHOENIX – Representative Tony Rivero (R-21) and Senator Catherine Miranda (D-27) Friday will welcome 10 members of the Sonora Legislature in Mexico to the Arizona House and Senate to participate in three ad hoc subcommittee hearings on education, tourism, and economic development/trade and to offer recommendations to Governor Doug Ducey and Sonora Governor Claudia Pavlovich.

In addition to the 10 members of the Sonora Legislature, 10 members of the Arizona Legislature will participate, including Representative Rivero, Representative Campbell, Senator Catherine Miranda, Senator Brophy-McGee, Senator Worsley, as well as members of the Local & International Affairs Committee.

“I am pleased to assemble 10 members of the Arizona Legislature and 10 members of our counterparts in the Sonora Legislature to discuss the important relationship between the United States and Mexico and tackle big subjects which will benefit Mexico, the State of Arizona, and the United States,” said Representative Rivero. **“By hearing from our counterparts in the Sonora Legislature, we will further strengthen the relationship between our two nations and offer a continued path forward for cooperation on education, tourism, economic development, and trade.”**

“As an Arizonan and Hispanic, I am thrilled to join forces with Representative Tony Rivero and our counterparts in Sonora, Mexico, to create an ad hoc Education, Immigration and Business Committee to address the critical issues facing our states,” said Senator Miranda.

“Mexico has been a good neighbor to the U.S. for decades. As legislators, we need to guide our leaders to search for solutions that will benefit not only our country, but also our friends and allies. Arizona's Governor and many former Arizona governors have recognized the invaluable contributions of U.S.-Mexico Trade and Mexican-origin persons,

and have worked intensively to maintain a constructive and respectful relationship with Mexico that has resulted in increased benefits for Arizona.

I am convinced the creation of this ad hoc Committee will give us a platform to meet, hear unique perspectives, and gain valuable insights that will produce practical and sustainable policy recommendations to benefit of our communities,” concluded Senator Miranda.

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